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Dennis Engh  
Great American Land and Cattle  
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Dear Mr. Engh:

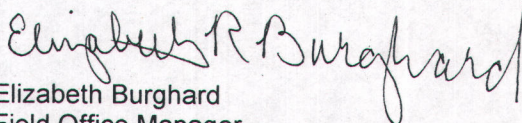
This letter concerns the reclamation status of your White Mountain #2 project, located on BLM-managed lands in the vicinity of White Mountain, Beaver County, Utah.

The White Mountain project is permitted through the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining through small mine permit S/001/0052 and was previously authorized through BLM notice UTU-68596, which expired in January, 2013. Through letter to this office dated November 29, 2014, you voluntarily released the \$5,900 reclamation bond for the project, allowing the Division and BLM to carry out the necessary reclamation work on the disturbed project lands. The necessary earthwork reclamation and broadcast seeding was completed by the BLM in December 2014. BLM expenditures to date towards reclaiming this site total \$4,635..

The Division and the BLM are in concurrence that the earthwork reclamation of the disturbed areas is satisfactory and ready for release. A spring inspection of the site revealed little new vegetative growth on the reclaimed areas, no doubt due to an exceptionally warm and dry winter and spring in the area. As successful vegetation of the disturbed areas is presently less than assured, the BLM is recommending to the Division that a portion of the remaining bond amount of \$1,265 be retained to allow a re-seeding of the disturbed areas should that prove necessary. That retained amount will be in the range of \$500-\$1,000. Any bond monies in excess of those retained will be released to you shortly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Ginouves directly at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth Burghard  
Field Office Manager

cc: Peter Brinton, Reclamation Specialist, DOGM (White Mountain #2, E/001/0052)  
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